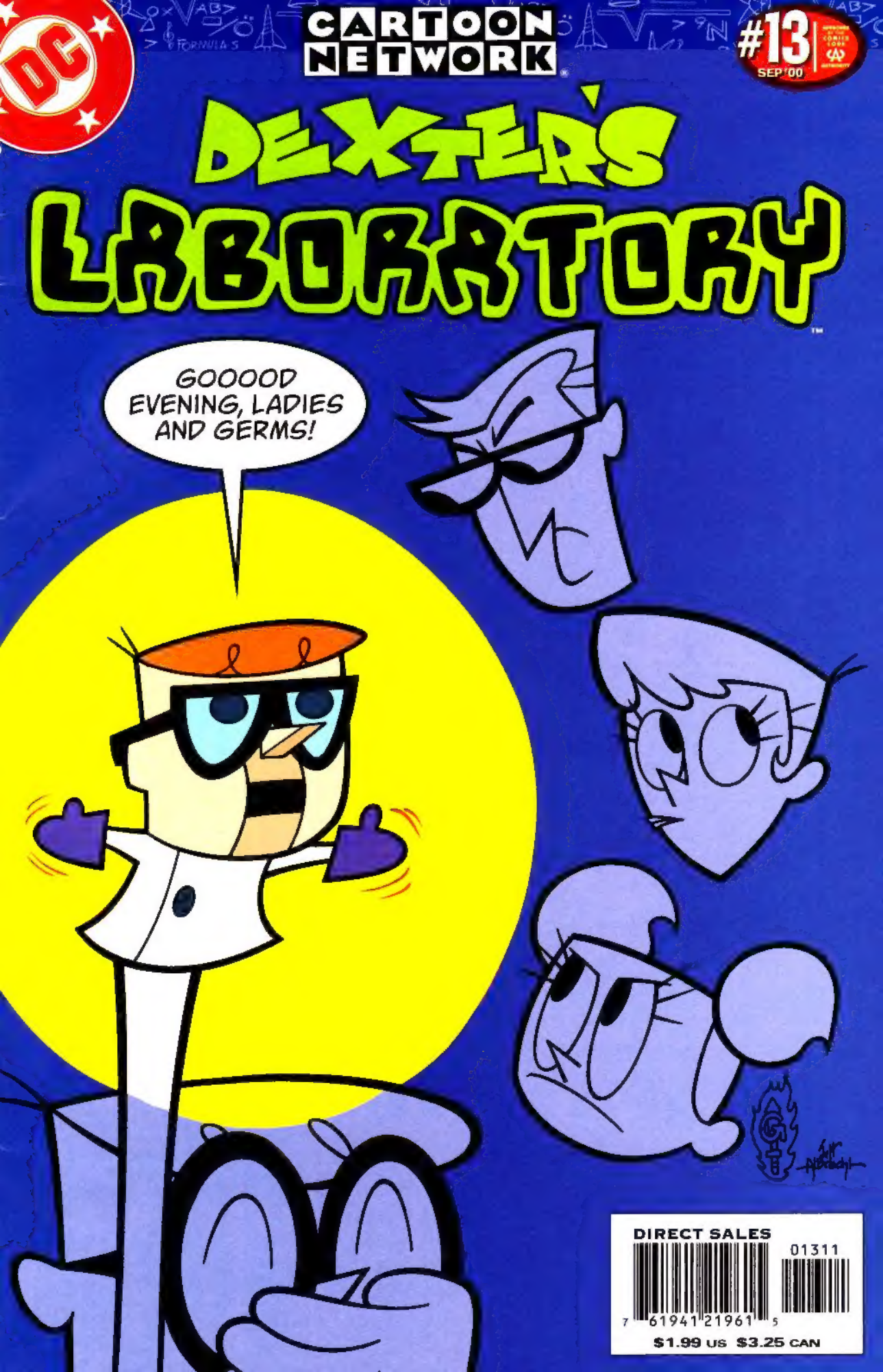
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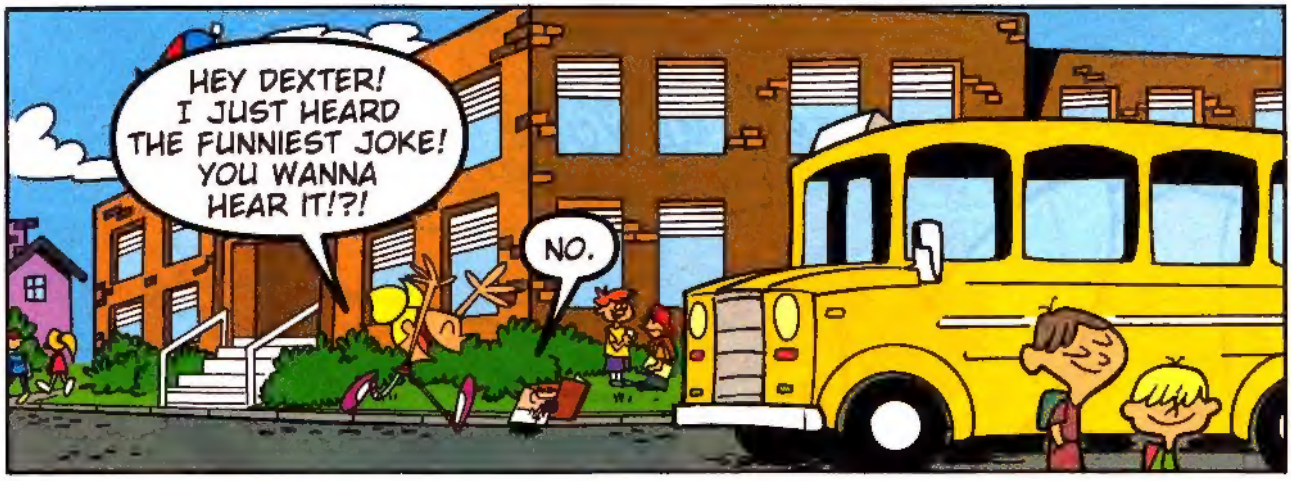
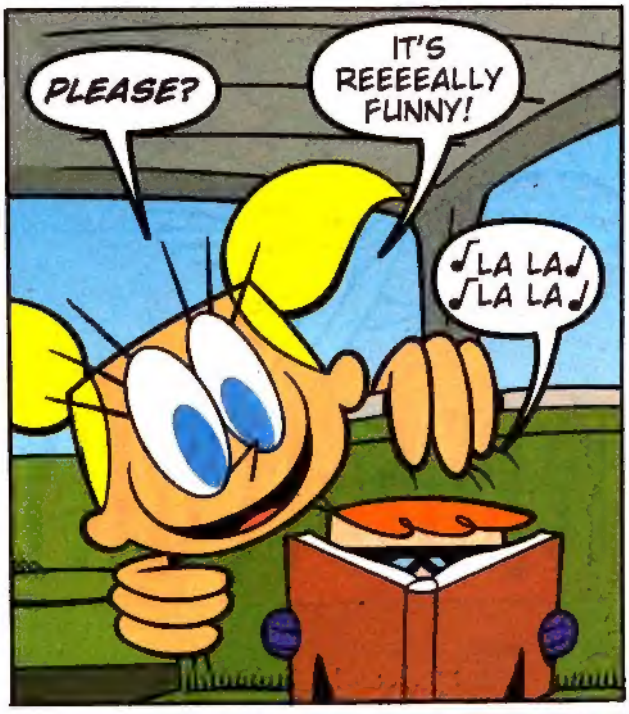
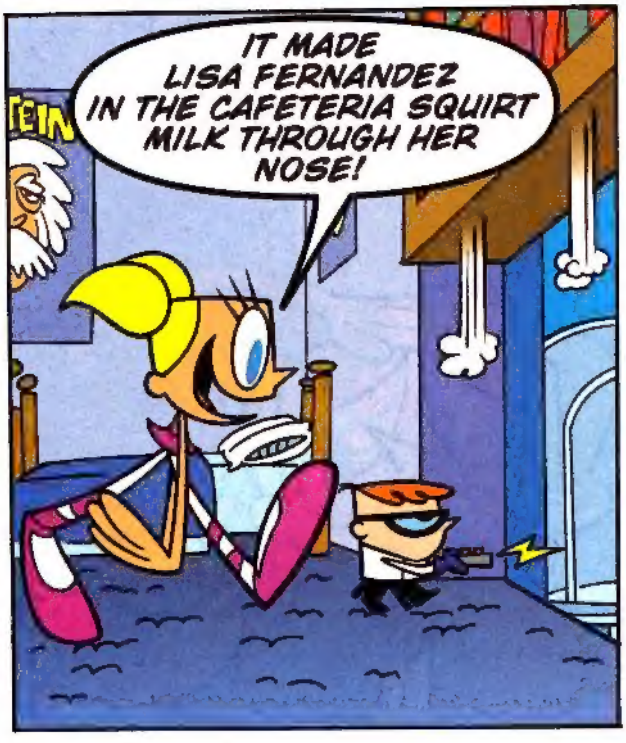

HEY DEXTER! I JUST HEARD THE FUNNIEST JOKE! YOU WANNA HEAR IT!?!
NO.

OH, COME ON! IT'S THE FUNNIEST JOKE YOU'LL EVER HEAR!
NOT IF I'M NOT LISTENING TO IT...


PLEASE?
IT'S REEEEALLY FUNNY!
♪LA LA♪ ♪LA LA♪

PPPLLLEEEAAASSSEEE!!!
♪ I ♪ CAN'T HEAR ♪ YOU. ♪


IT MADE LISA FERNANDEZ IN THE CAFETERIA SQUIRT MILK THROUGH HER NOSE!

ALL RIGHT ALREADY! TELL ME YOUR STEEEUUPID JOKE!!!!

WHAT=FUNNY?

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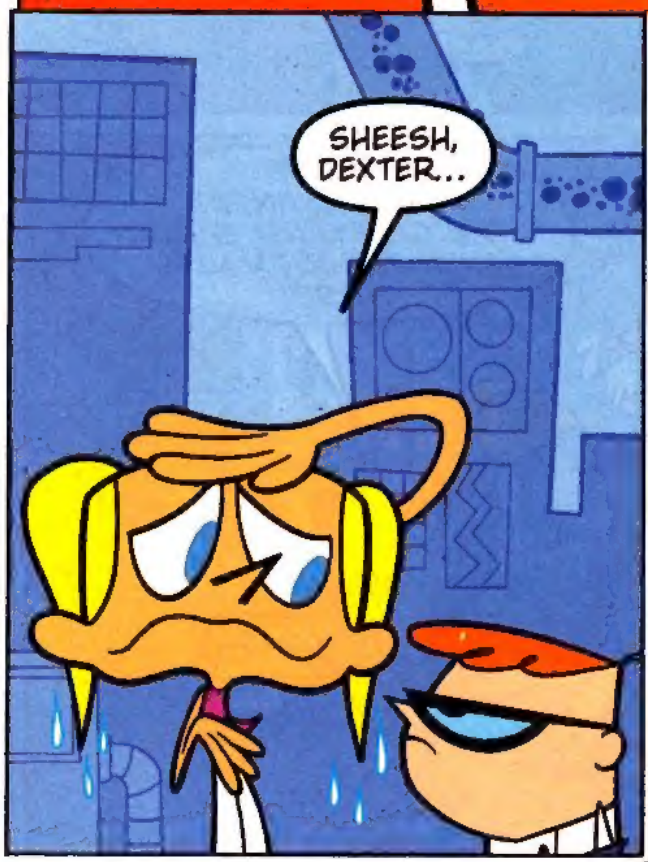

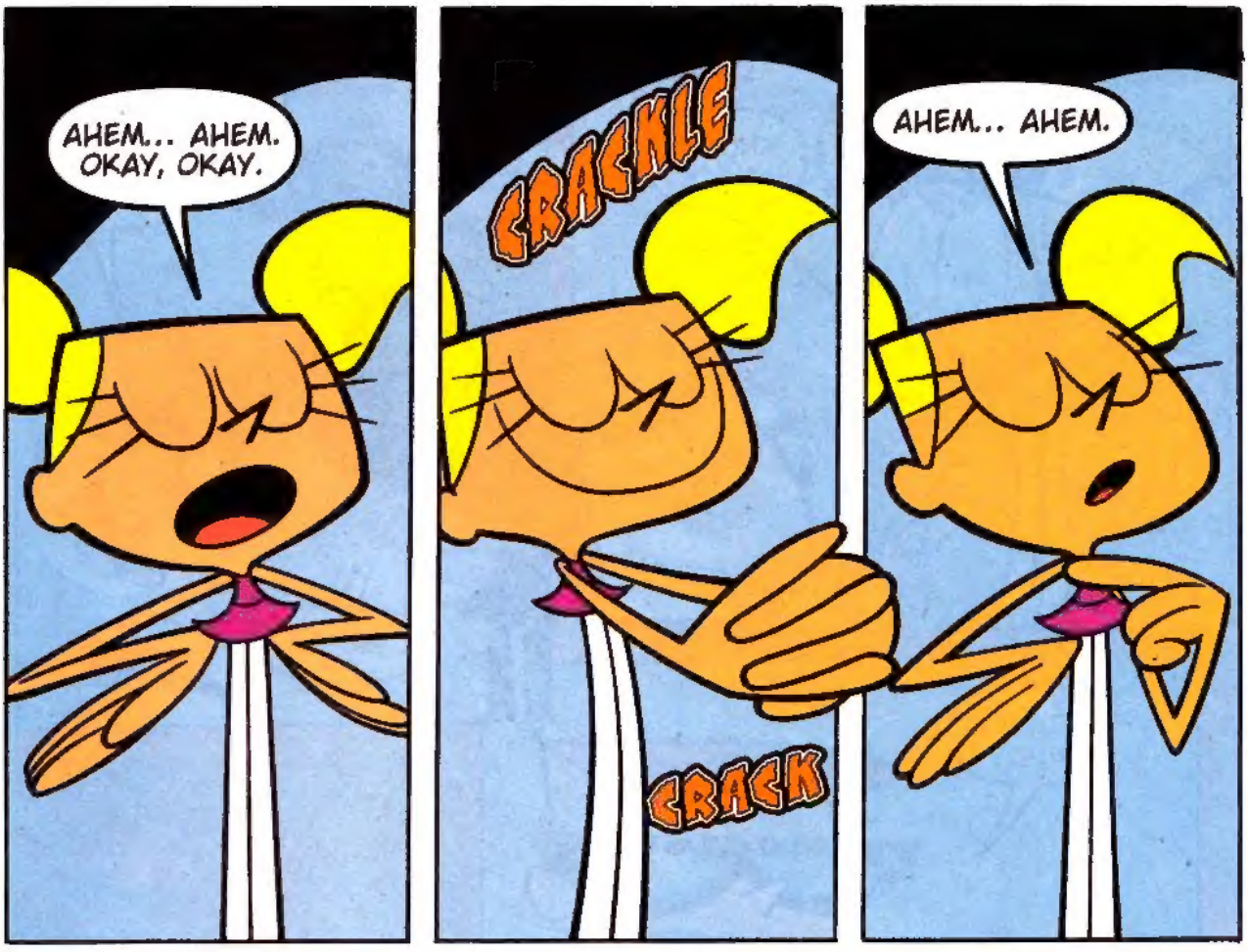

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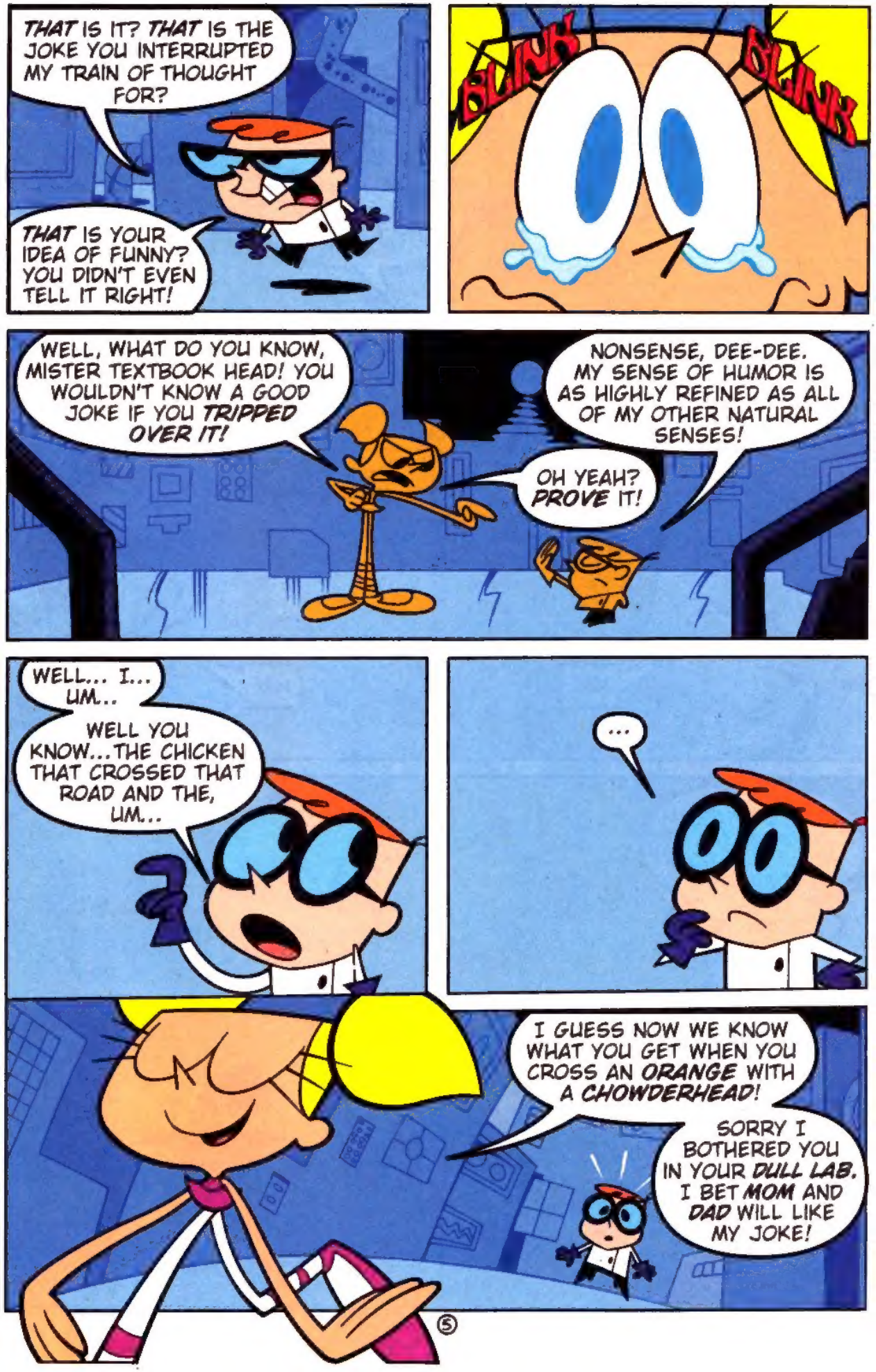
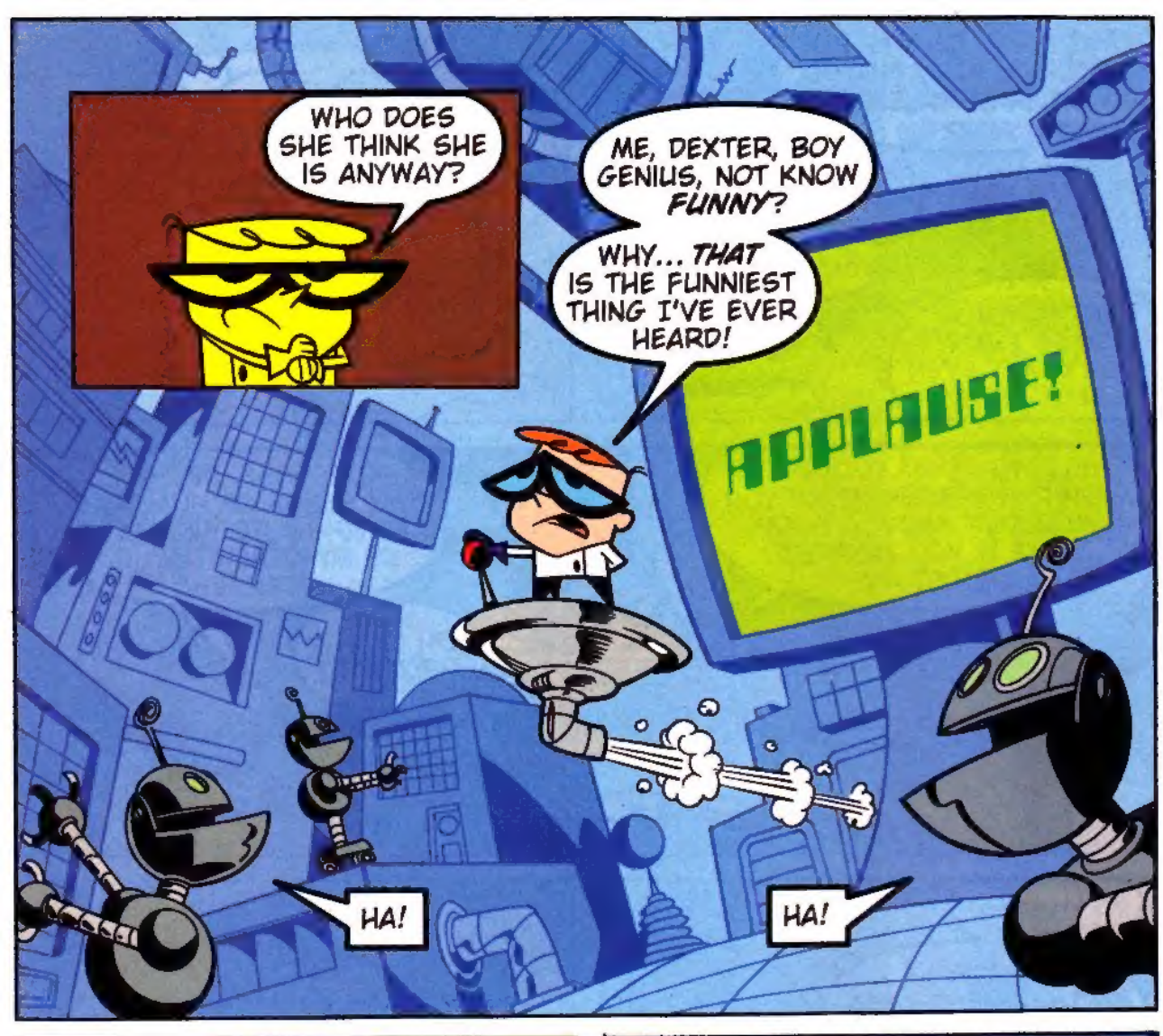
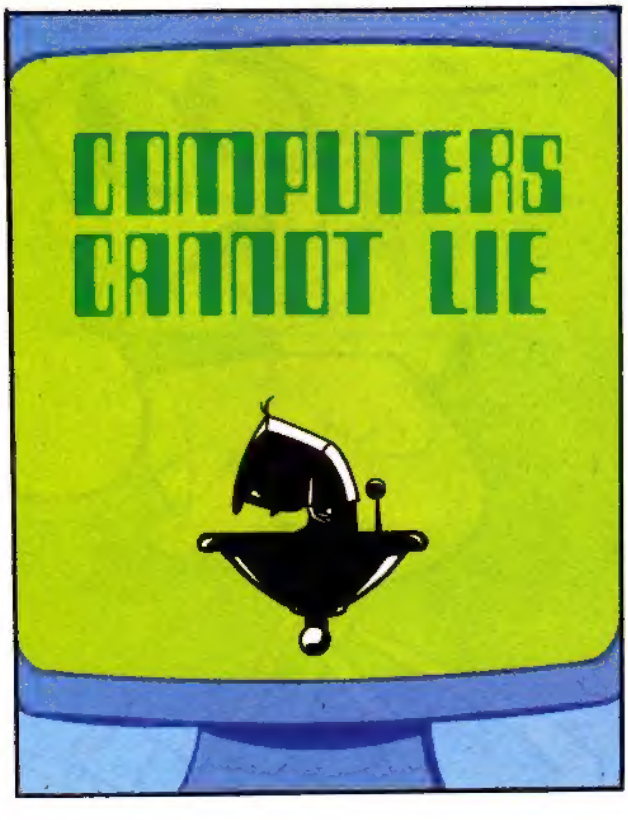
KNOCK-KNOCK.
OH, BOY. HERE WE GO.
WHO'S THERE?
ORANGE.
ORANGE WHO?
ORANGE YOU GLAD I DIDN'T SAY BANANA?!?


THAT IS IT? THAT IS THE JOKE YOU INTERRUPTED MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT FOR?
THAT IS YOUR IDEA OF FUNNY? YOU DIDN'T EVEN TELL IT RIGHT!
BLINK
BLINK
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, MISTER TEXTBOOK HEAD! YOU WOULDN'T KNOW A GOOD JOKE IF YOU TRIPPED OVER IT!
NONSENSE, DEE-DEE. MY SENSE OF HUMOR IS AS HIGHLY REFINED AS ALL OF MY OTHER NATURAL SENSES!
OH YEAH? PROVE IT!
WELL... I... UM...
WELL YOU KNOW...THE CHICKEN THAT CROSSED THAT ROAD AND THE, UM...
...
I GUESS NOW WE KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS AN ORANGE WITH A CHOWDERHEAD!
SORRY I BOTHERED YOU IN YOUR DULL LAB. I BET MOM AND DAD WILL LIKE MY JOKE!


WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS ANYWAY?
ME, DEXTER, BOY GENIUS, NOT KNOW *FUNNY*?
WHY... *THAT* IS THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!
APPLAUSE!
HA!
HA!

OH, COMPUTER! COMPUTER ON THE WALL! YOU THINK I'M FUNNY...
...DON'T YOU?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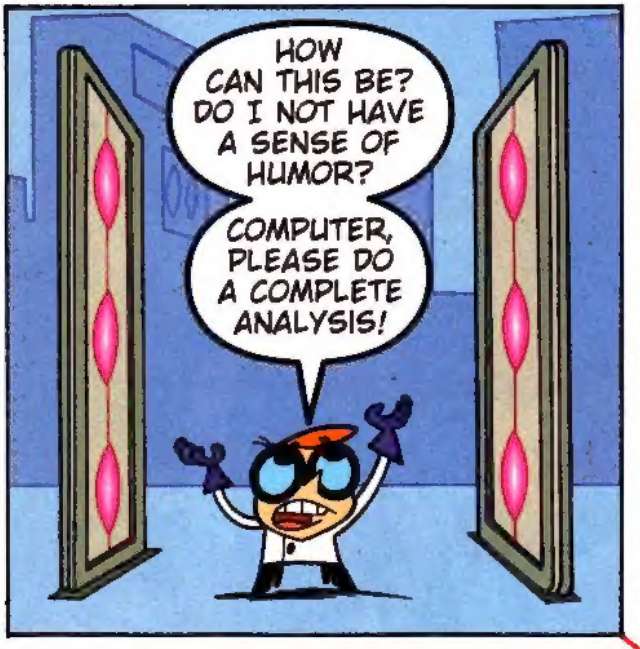
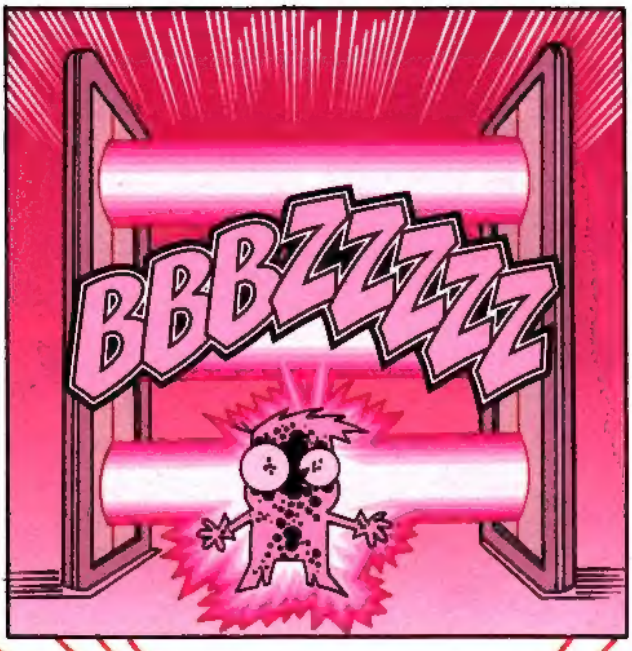

HOW CAN THIS BE? DO I NOT HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR?
COMPUTER, PLEASE DO A COMPLETE ANALYSIS!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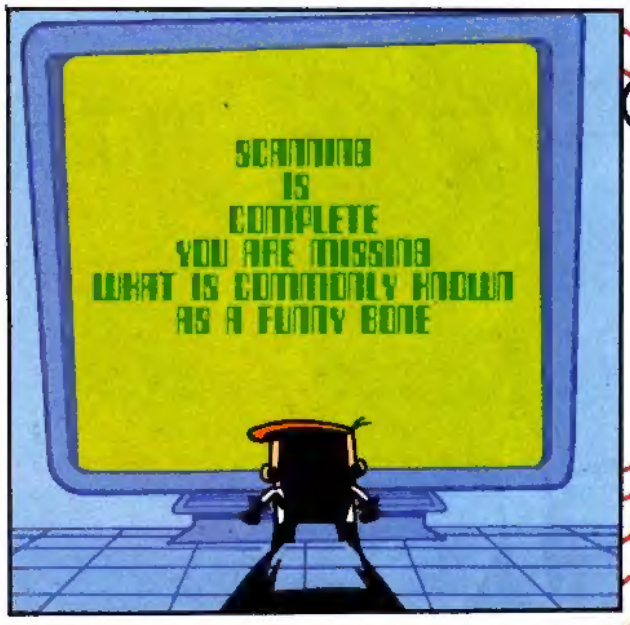
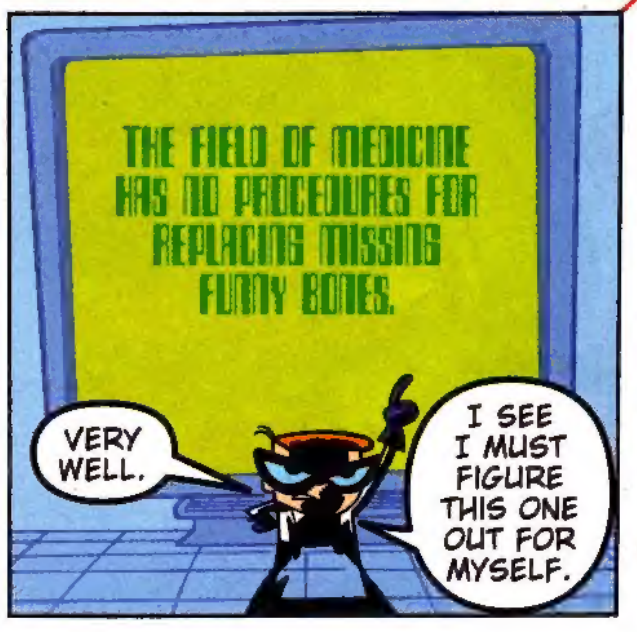
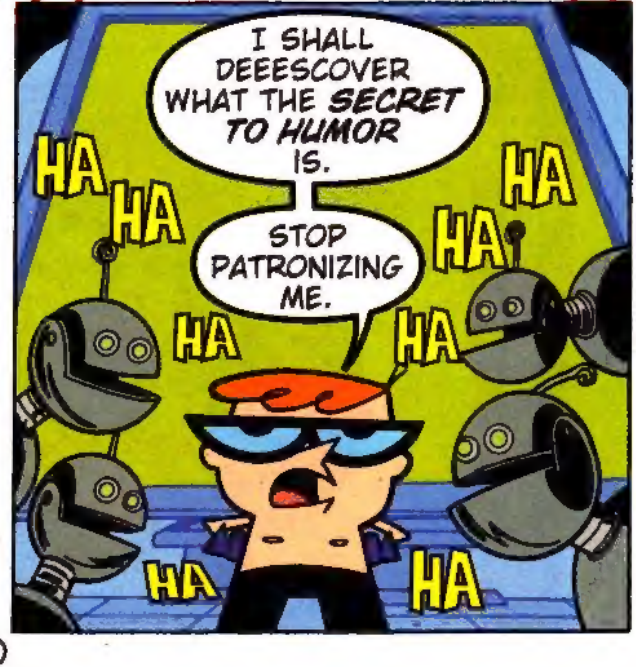
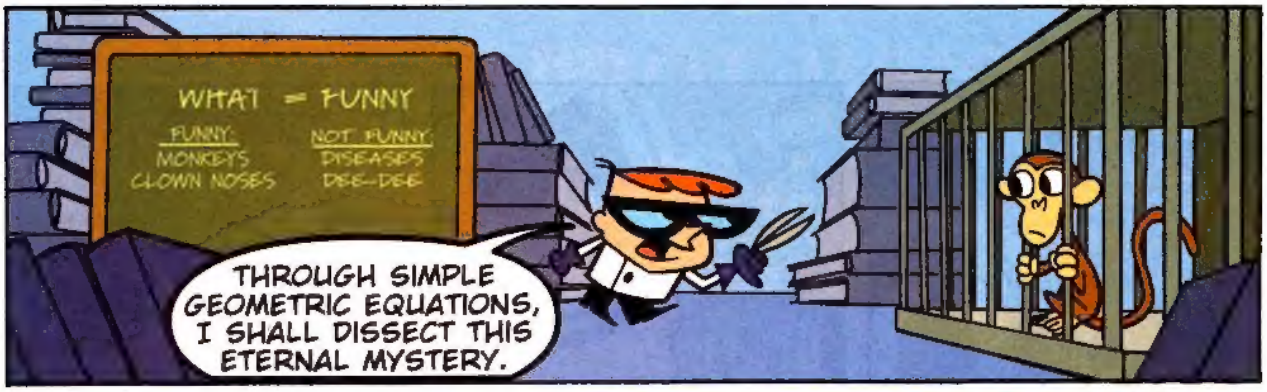

SCANNING IS COMPLETE YOU ARE MISSING WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A FUNNY BONE

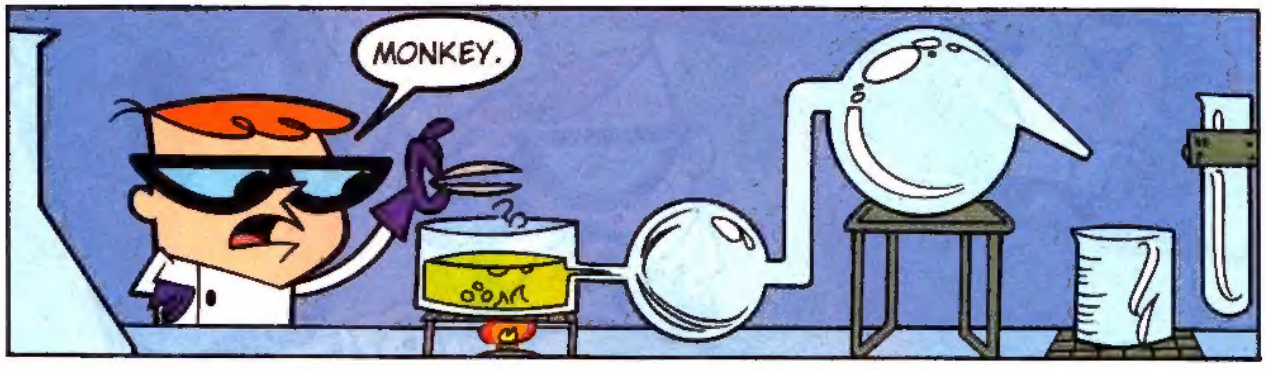
WELL THEN, I MUST *INSTALL* ONE
PERFORM THE NECESSARY SURGERY!


THE FIELD OF MEDICINE HAS NO PROCEDURES FOR REPLACING MISSING FUNNY BONES.
VERY WELL.
I SEE I MUST FIGURE THIS ONE OUT FOR MYSELF.

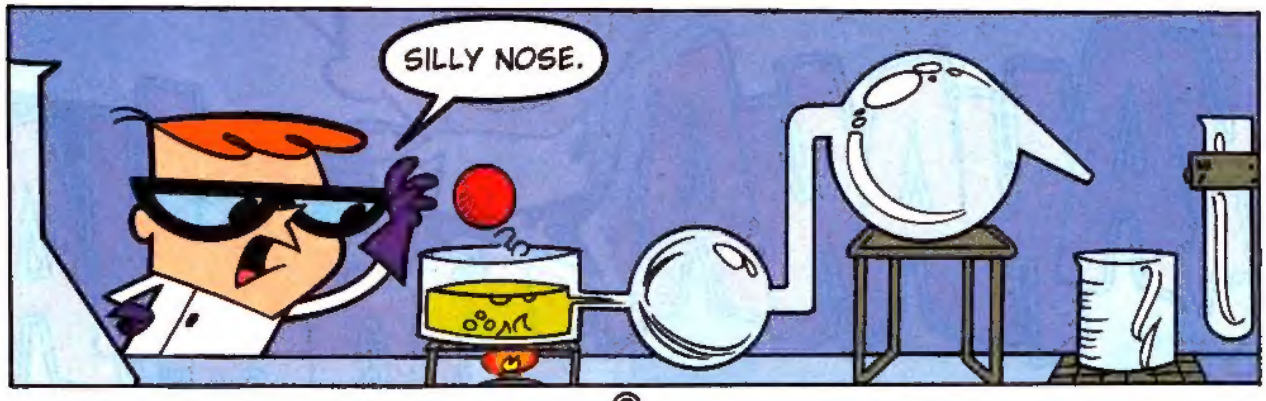

I SHALL DEEESCOVER WHAT THE *SECRET TO HUMOR* IS.
STOP PATRONIZING ME.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA


WHAT = FUNNY
FUNNY
MONKEYS
CLOWN NOSES
NOT FUNNY
DISEASES
DEE-DEE
THROUGH SIMPLE GEOMETRIC EQUATIONS, I SHALL DISSECT THIS ETERNAL MYSTERY.

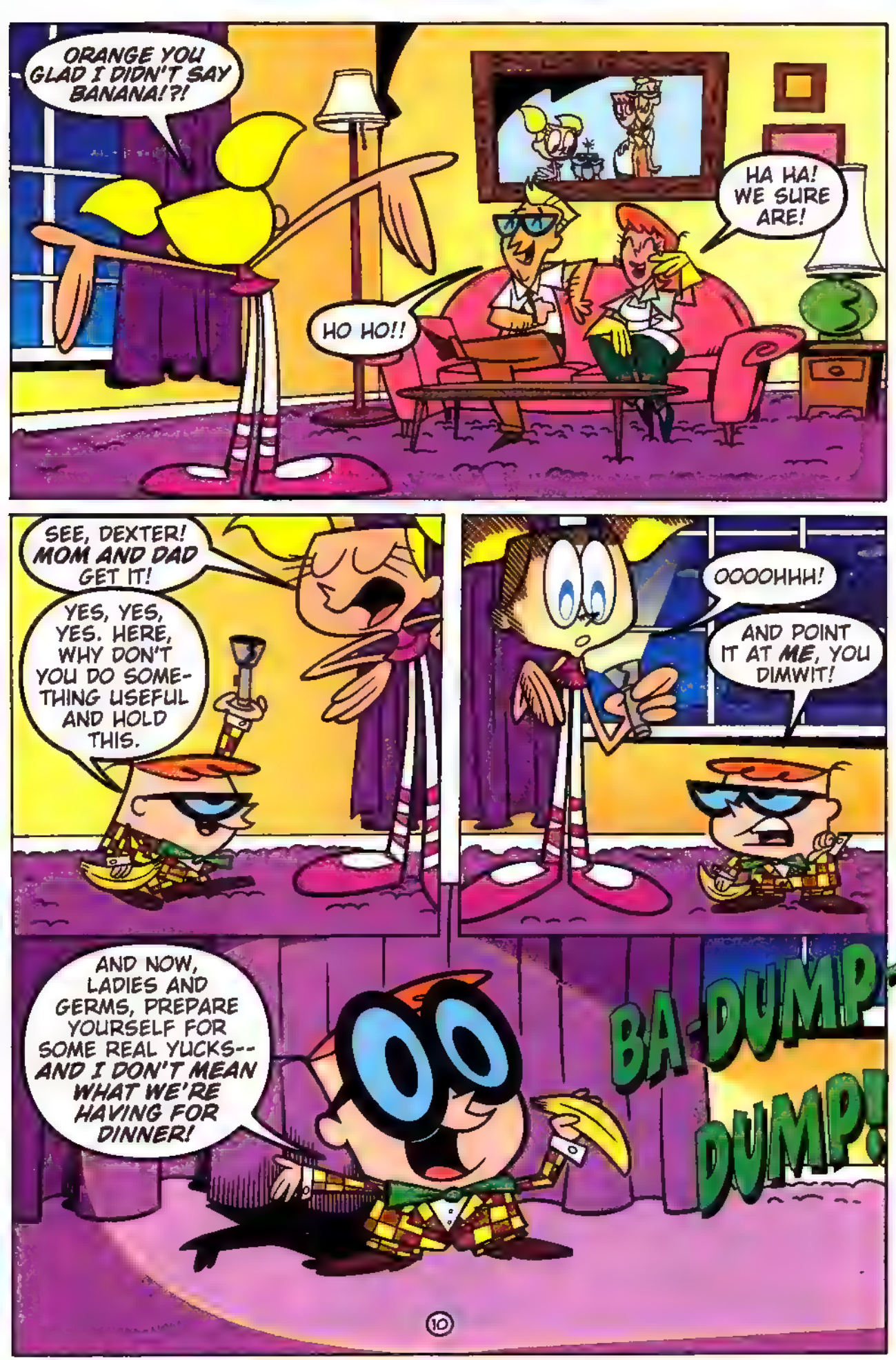
EEEEK EEK!

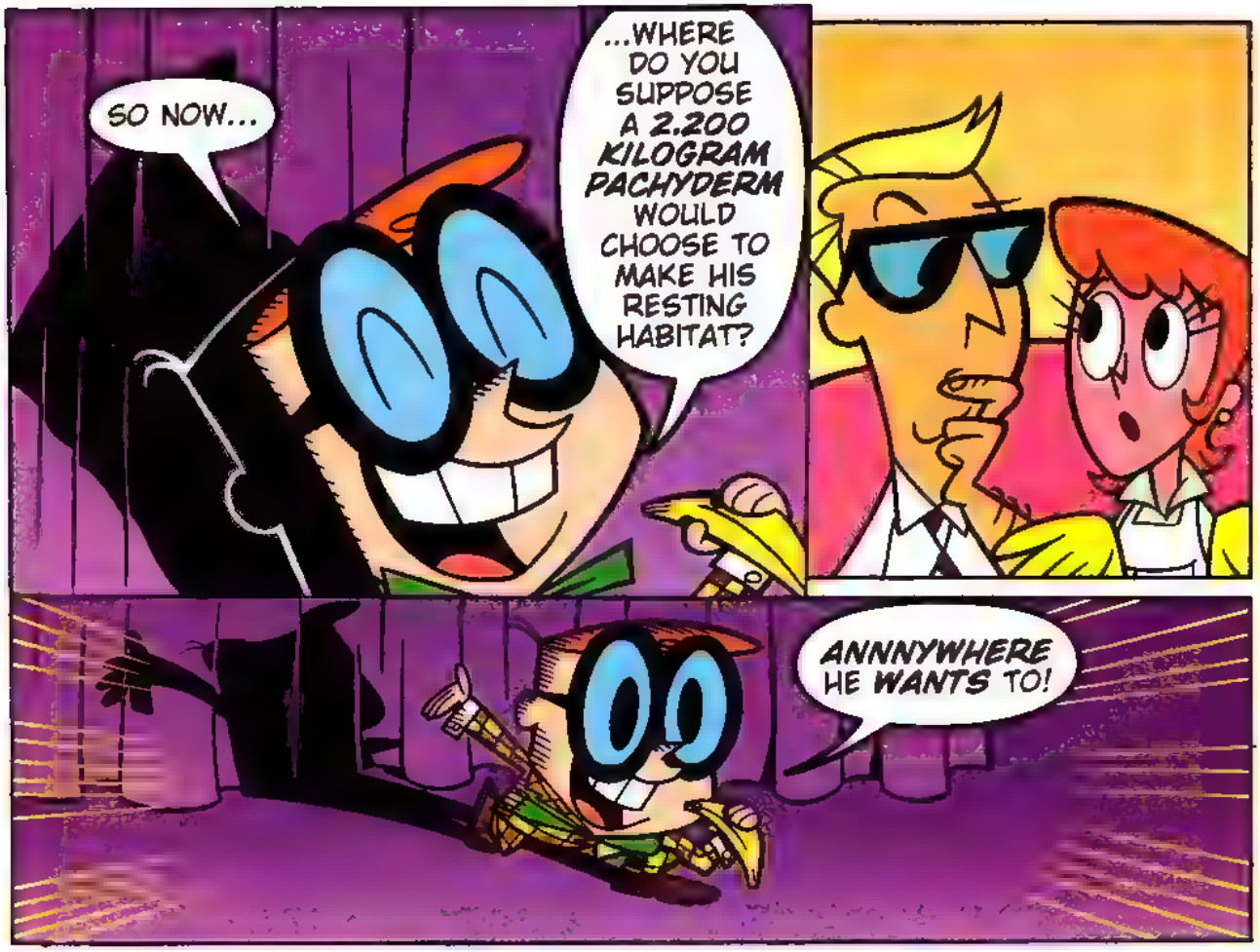

MONKEY.

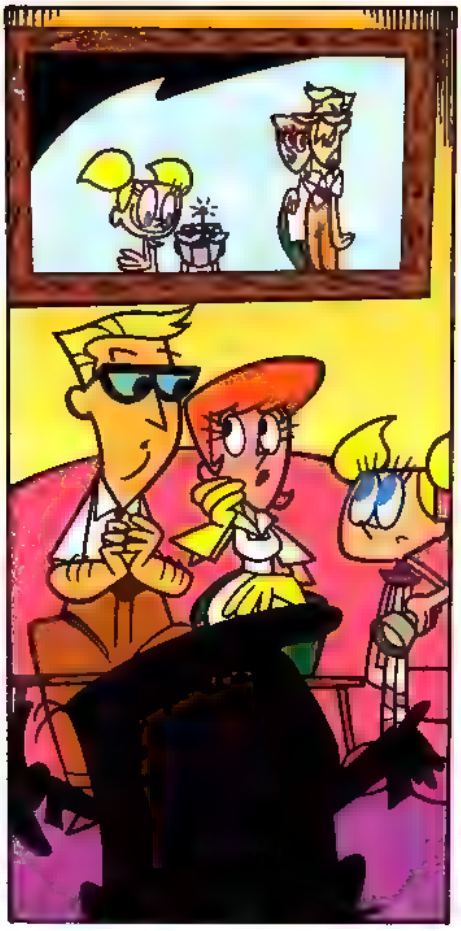
SQUEEK
SQUEEK

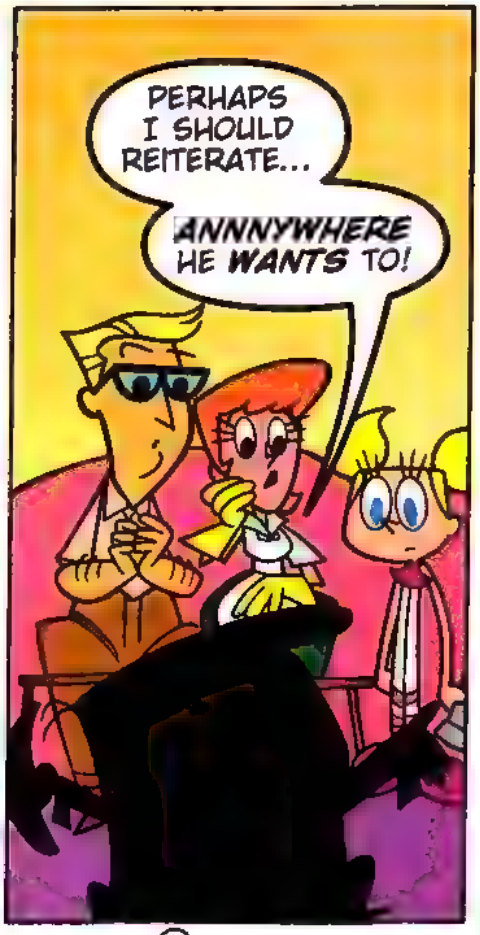

SILLY NOSE.

POP
GLOOG
PLOP
CHUG
UHG... FEEL... STRANGE...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BLINK
ALL TOO EASY!!!
HAHAHA
HAHA


ORANGE YOU GLAD I DIDN'T SAY BANANA!?!
HO HO!!
HA HA! WE SURE ARE!
SEE, DEXTER! MOM AND DAD GET IT!
YES, YES, YES. HERE, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING USEFUL AND HOLD THIS.
OOOOHHH!
AND POINT IT AT ME, YOU DIMWIT!
AND NOW, LADIES AND GERMS, PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SOME REAL YUCKS-- AND I DON'T MEAN WHAT WE'RE HAVING FOR DINNER!
BA-DUMP-
DUMP!


SO NOW...
...WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE A 2,200 KILOGRAM PACHYDERM WOULD CHOOSE TO MAKE HIS RESTING HABITAT?
ANNNYWHERE HE WANTS TO!




PERHAPS I SHOULD REITERATE...
ANNNYWHERE HE WANTS TO!

CRIK
CRIK
CRIK
NICE TRY, DEXTER.

A PACKY WHOOZA WHATZIT?
I SEE INTELLECTUAL HUMOR IS *WASTED* ON THE UNCULTURED!!
WOOAAAHHH!
HA HA! NOW *THAT'S* FUNNY!
HA HA HA HA!!!
HEE HEE HEE HEE!!
DEE-DEE!!!
END

FORGET ME NOT

WOW!

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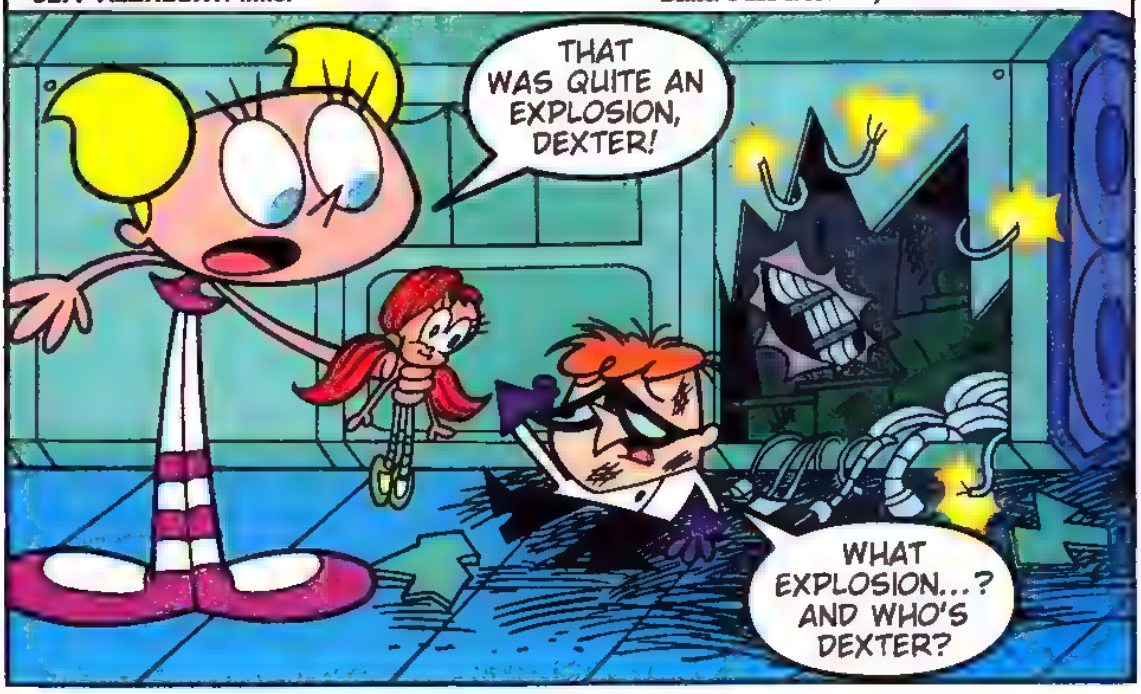

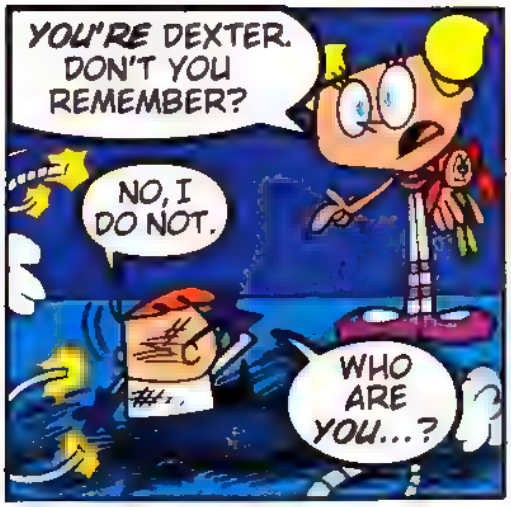
YOU'RE DEXTER. DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
NO, I DO NOT.
WHO ARE YOU...?

I'M YOUR SISTER, DEE-DEE!
"DEE-DEE"...

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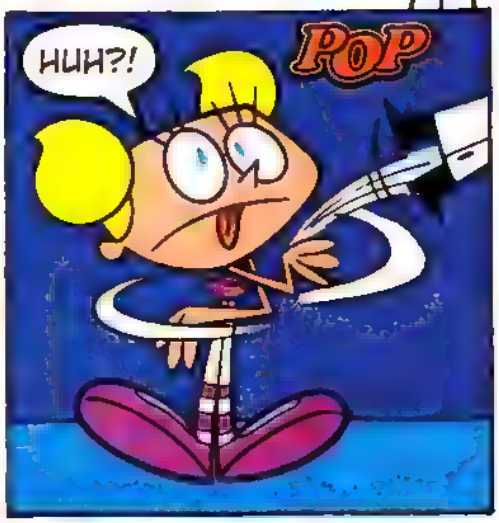
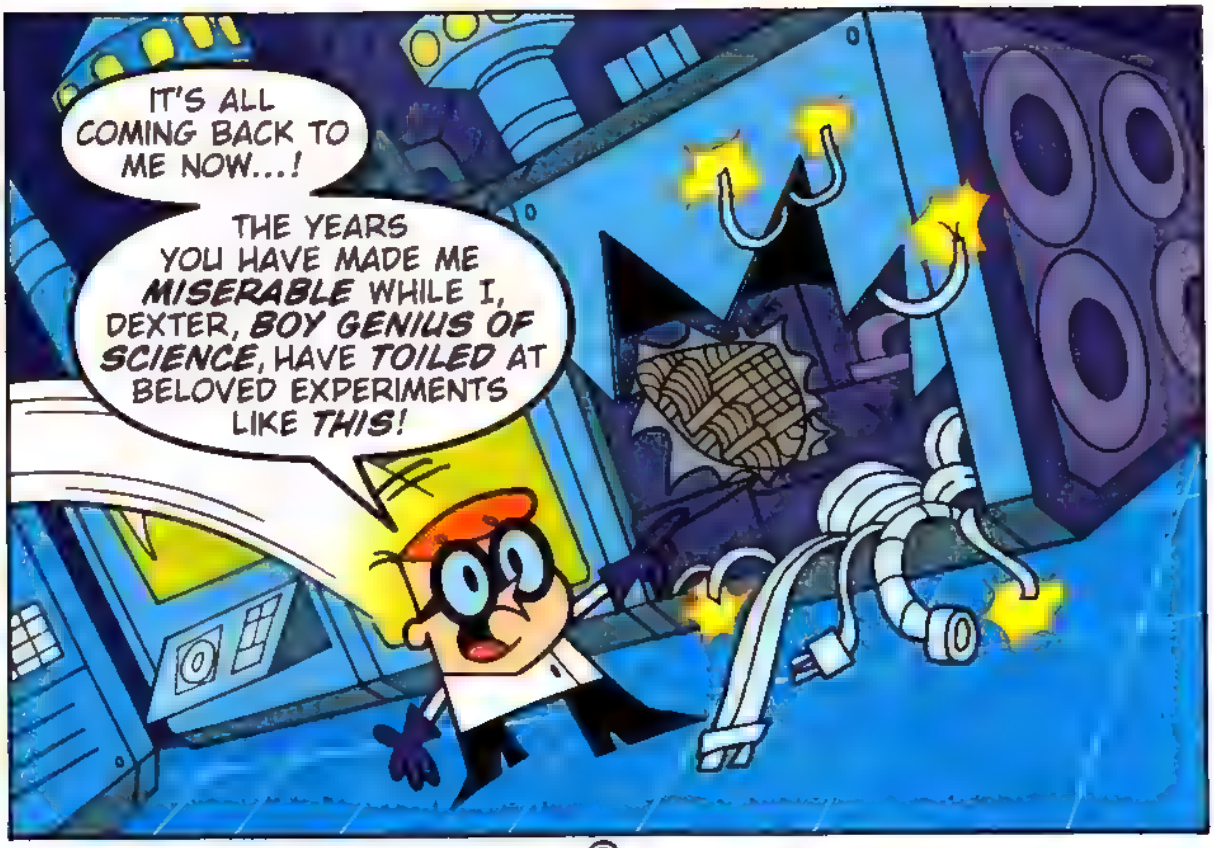
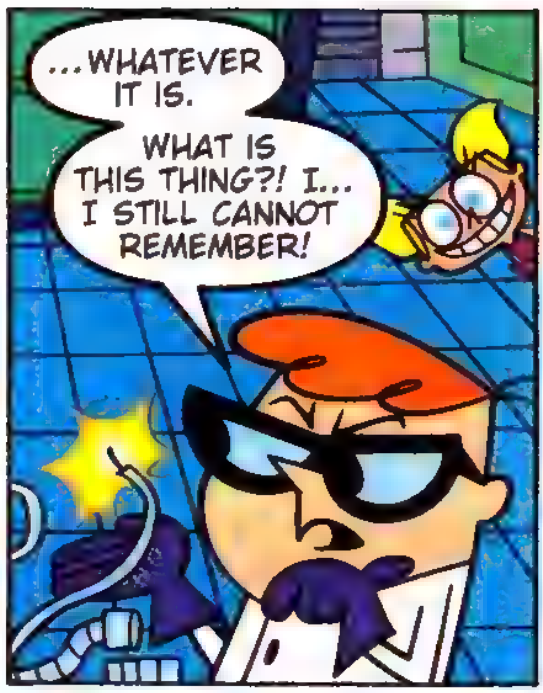
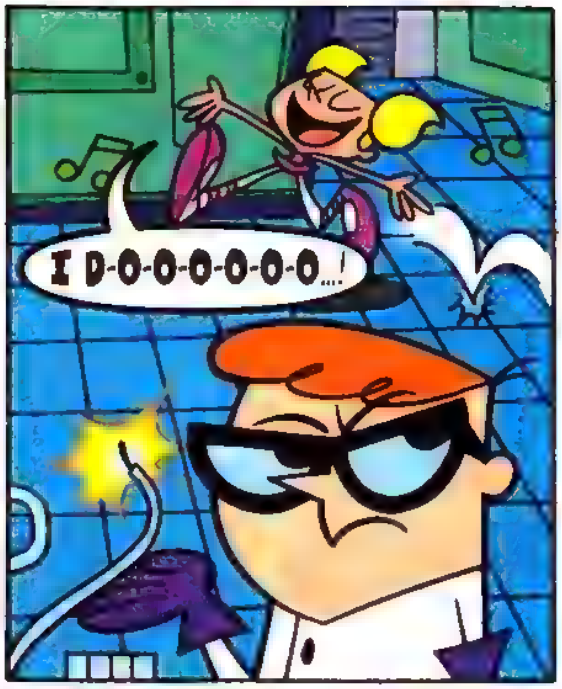
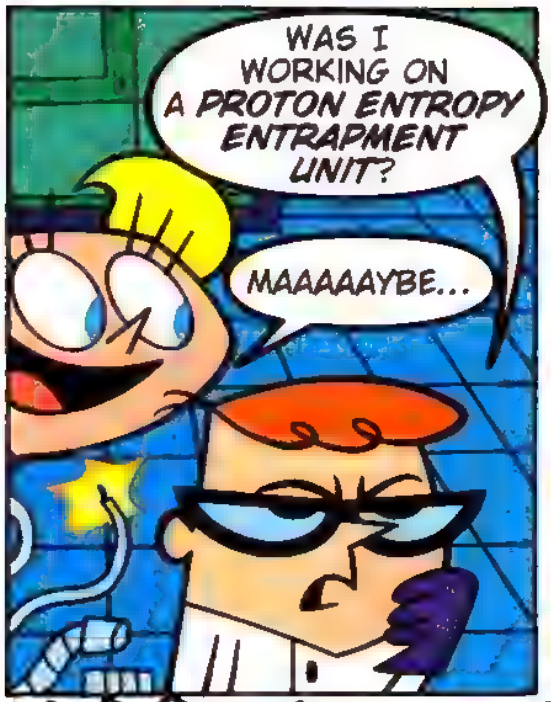

HUH?!
POP

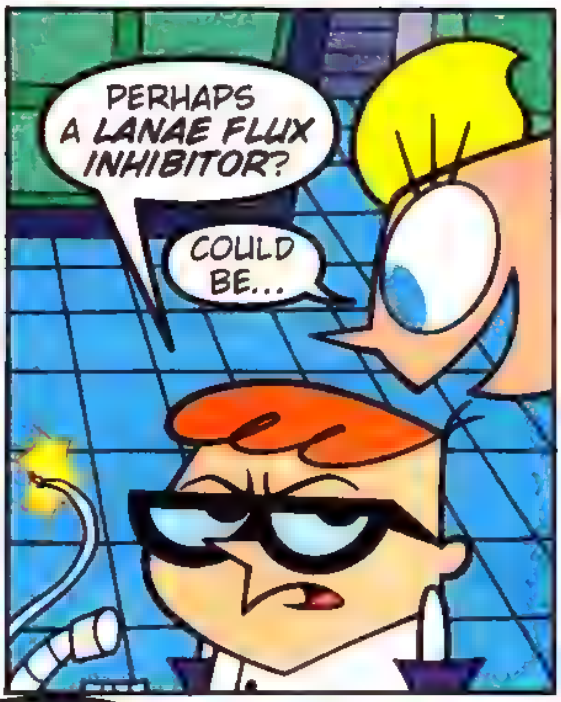
MY DISDAIN FOR YOU HAS BEGUN TO REVERSE THIS TEMPORARY MENTAL STATE OF FORGETFULNESS!


IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW...!
THE YEARS YOU HAVE MADE ME MISERABLE WHILE I, DEXTER, BOY GENIUS OF SCIENCE, HAVE TOILED AT BELOVED EXPERIMENTS LIKE THIS!


...WHATEVER IT IS.
WHAT IS THIS THING?! I... I STILL CANNOT REMEMBER!

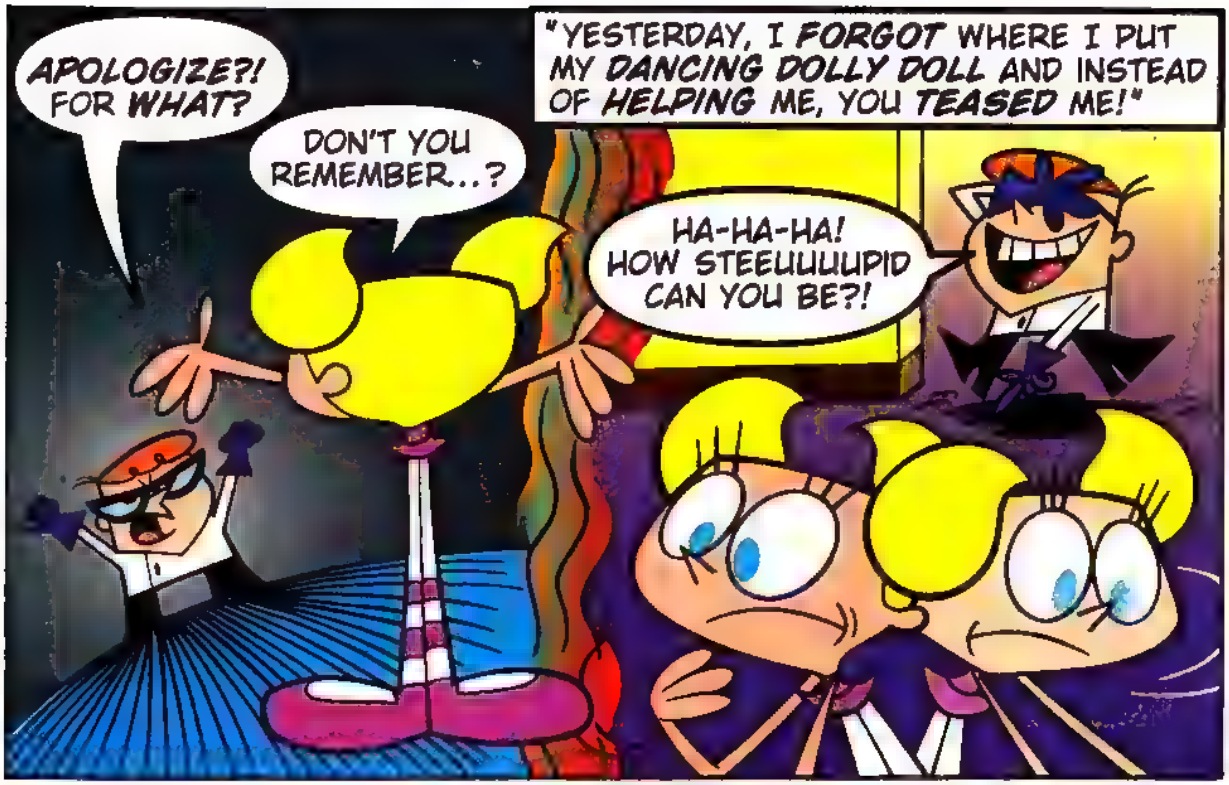

I D-O-O-O-O-O-O...!


WAS I WORKING ON A PROTON ENTROPY ENTRAPMENT UNIT?
MAAAAAYBE...

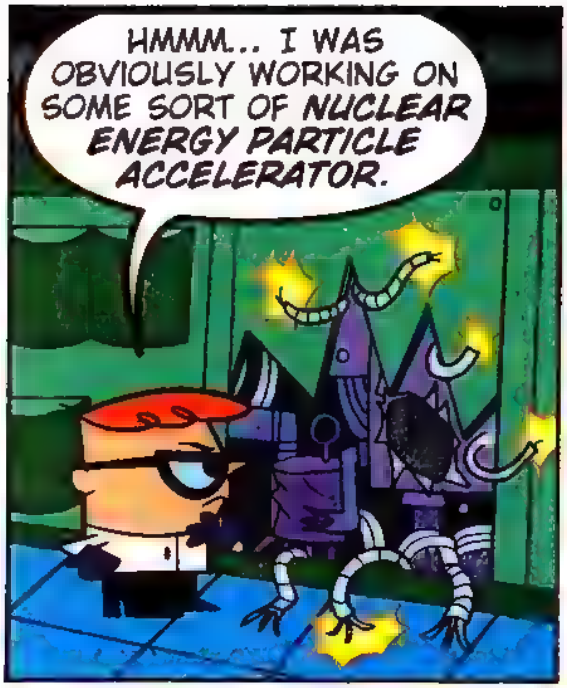

PERHAPS A LANAE FLUX INHIBITOR?
COULD BE...

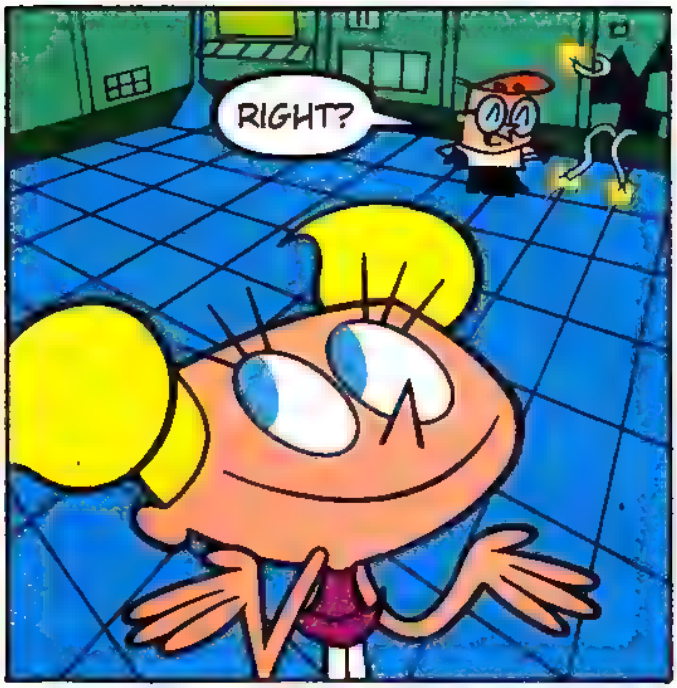
ENOUGH OF YOUR SILLY GUESSING GAMES! JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!

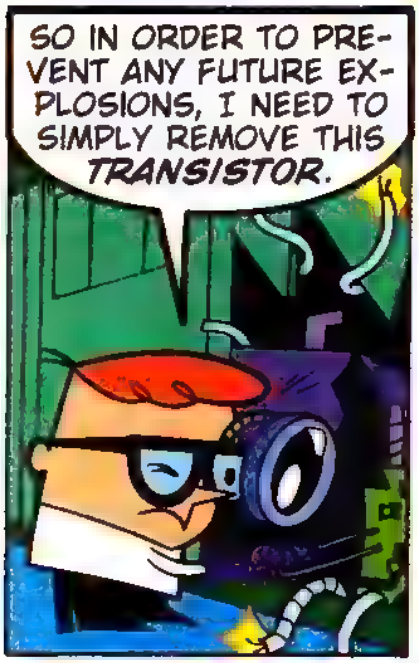
NOT UNTIL YOU APOLOGIZE!

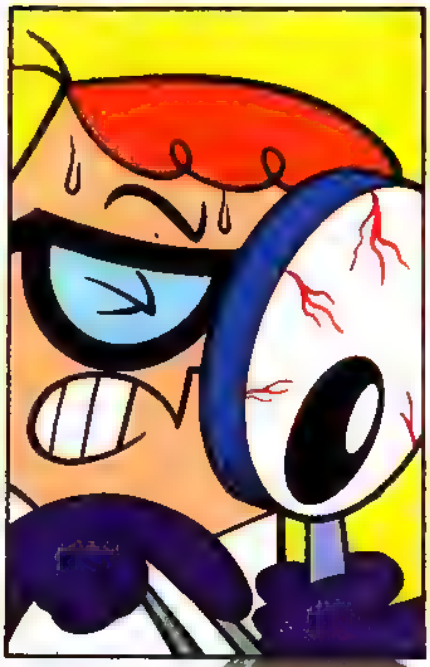

APOLOGIZE?! FOR WHAT?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER...?
"YESTERDAY, I FORGOT WHERE I PUT MY DANCING DOLLY DOLL AND INSTEAD OF HELPING ME, YOU TEASED ME!"
HA-HA-HA! HOW STEEUUUUPID CAN YOU BE?!

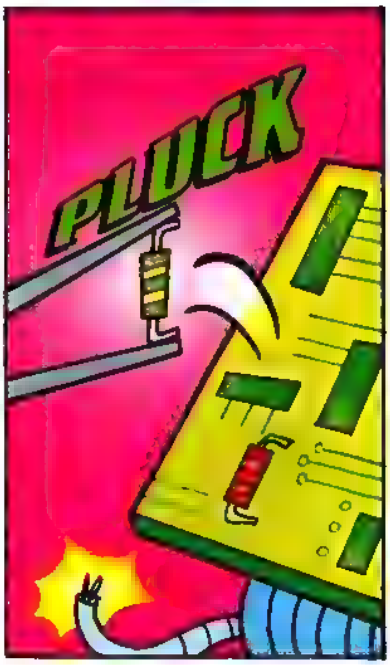
SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE THE STUPID ONE. UNLESS YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE...
NO!
FINE. HAVE IT YOUR WAY.


HMMM... I WAS OBVIOUSLY WORKING ON SOME SORT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY PARTICLE ACCELERATOR.


RIGHT?

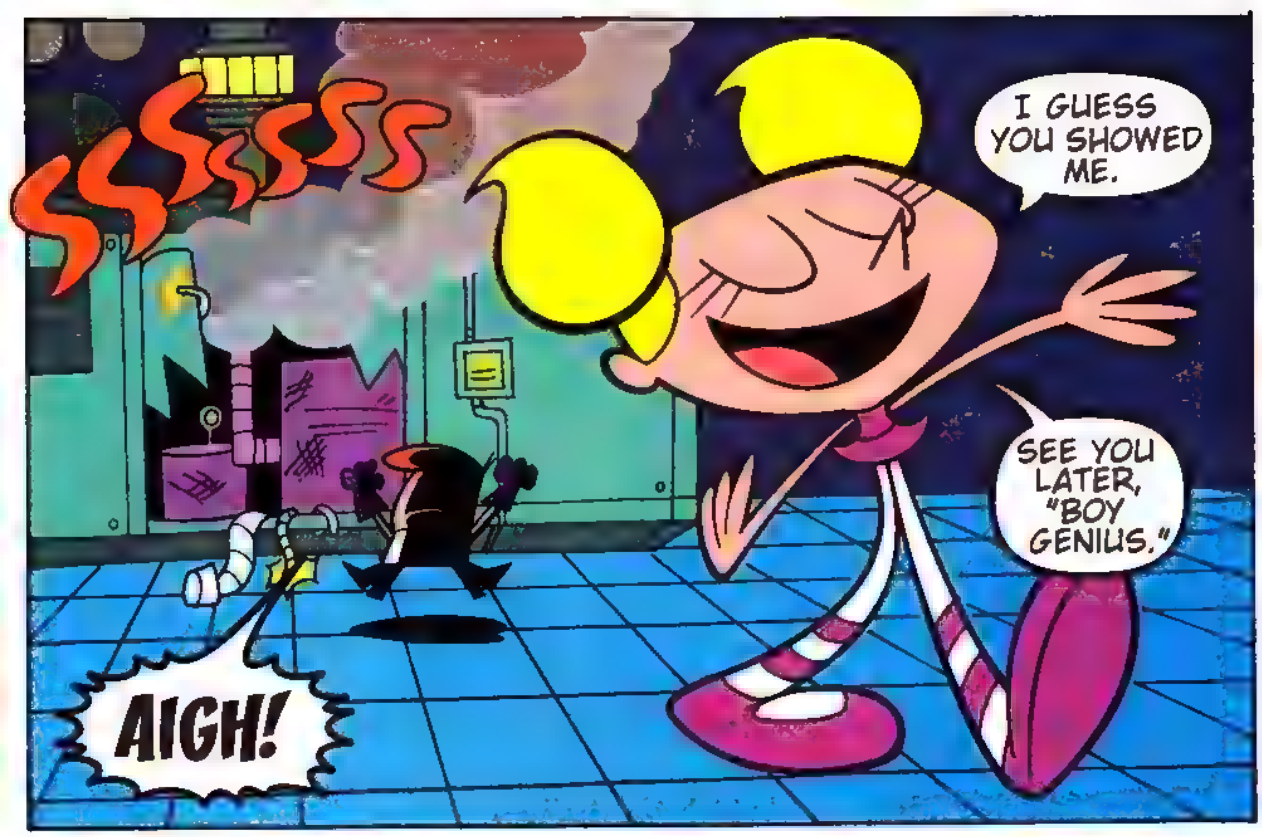

SO IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE EXPLOSIONS, I NEED TO SIMPLY REMOVE THIS TRANSISTOR.



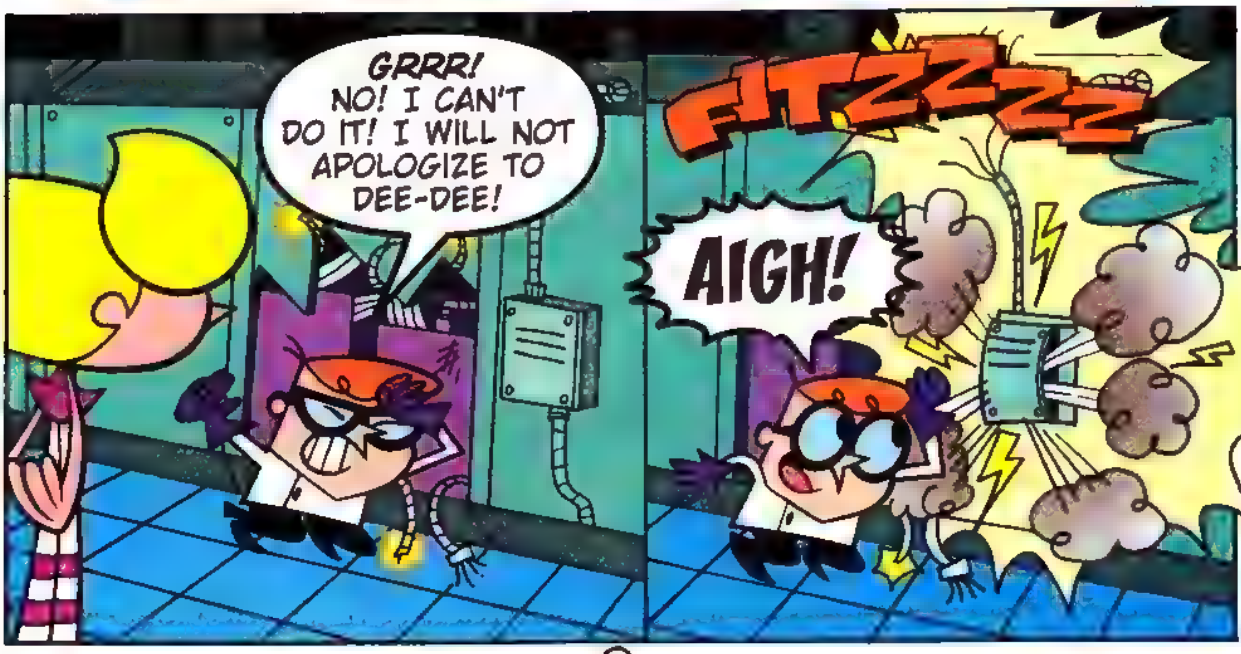

PLUCK

AH-HAH!

-SNIFF- -SNIFF- WHAT'S THAT SMELL...?


SSSSSS
I GUESS YOU SHOWED ME.
SEE YOU LATER, "BOY GENIUS."
AIGH!

DEE-DEE, NO! WAIT!
WHY, DEXTER? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME...?


GRRR! NO! I CAN'T DO IT! I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE TO DEE-DEE!
FITZZZZ
AIGH!

JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE HINT!
WELL...
MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR MEMORY...
VERY FUNNY, DEE-DEE. MY LAB'S IN FLAMES AND YOU'RE JOKING ABOUT MY...
MEMORY!! I WAS CREATING A DEVICE TO EXTEND THE MEMORY CAPABILITIES OF MY COMPUTER!
I WAS REROUTING THE DATA STREAM WHEN... WHEN WHAT?! I SHORTED OUT THE BOARD...?
ASK DANCING DOLLY! I'M TOO STUPID, REMEMBER?
GRRR...!

I WILL NOT APOLOGIZE FOR TELLING THE TRUTH! YOU ARE AN IDIOT AND I AM THE SMART ONE!
THAT IS WHY I WILL NOW DO THE SMART THING AND CUT THE POWER TO THE MEMORY GRID!
KA-POW
SWEET MOTHER OF MERCY! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
OOOOOOOOOH!
THE POWER CIRCUIT IS IN A LOOP! THE LAB IS LIKE A GIANT BOMB THAT'S GETTING READY TO EXPLODE!
WARNING
WARNING
WARNING
SORRY, DOLLY, I THINK HE FIGURED IT OUT.
I WAS TRYING TO CUT THE WIRE THAT WAS CREATING THE CIRCUIT!
THAT'S IT! I REMEMBER! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING EXCEPT... WHICH WIRE IS CREATING THE HOT CIRCUIT?
WHICH WIRE WAS I TRYING TO CUT?

IT'S OKAY IF YOUR LAB BLOWS UP, DEXTER. WITHOUT ALL YOUR DUMB EXPERIMENTS, YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO PLAY WITH ME AND DANCING DOLLY!
WE CAN ALL DANCE!
WARNING
WARNING
AND SKIP AND PLAY!
WARNING
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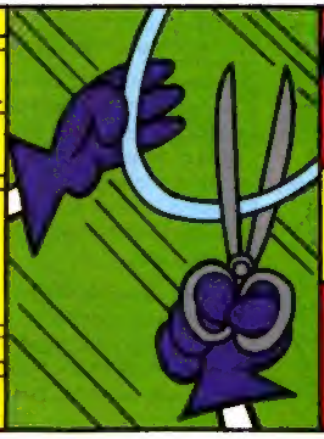
WARNING
SAY HI TO DOLLY, DEXTER.
HI, DEXTER! I'M DOLLY! ARE YOU READY TO PLAY WITH ME?
WARNING

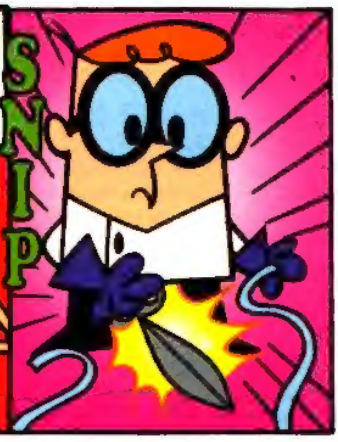
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'M SORRY I TEASED YOU AND SAID YOU WERE STUPID!!!

YOU WERE TRYING TO CUT THE PINK WIRE.
-:PANT PANT PANT:-

WHEW!



OR... WAS IT THE BLUE ONE? I CAN'T REMEMBER.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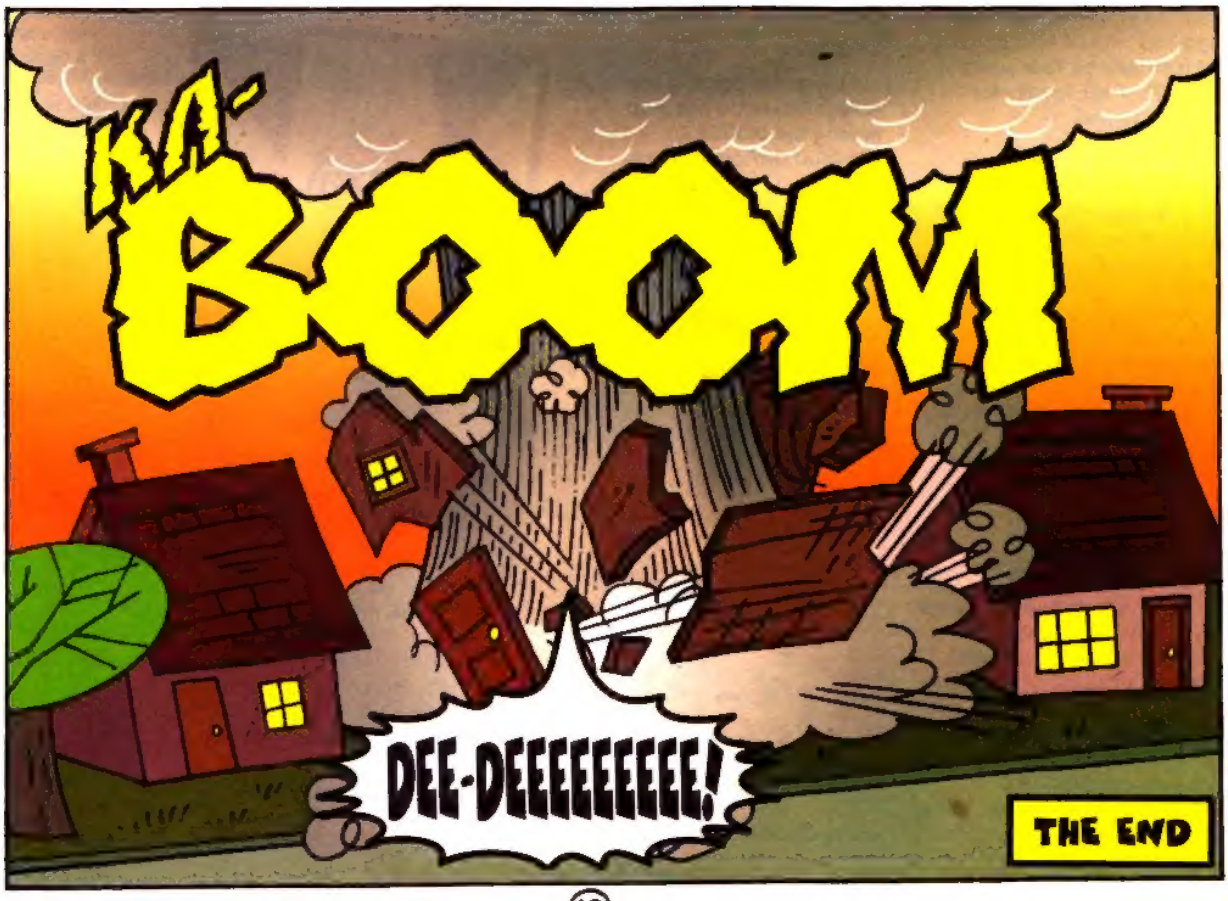
KA-BOOM
DEE-DEEEEEEEEE!
THE END

LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

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Well, that was quite an issue of . . . uh . . . DEXTER'S LABORATORY. That's it, I guess the accident affected me more than it did Dexter. Now we're going to hear from some unforgettable Dexter fans!

Jessica Warner
Trenton, NJ

Dear DC Comics & Cartoon Network,

I am a HUGE fan of DEXTER'S LABORATORY! You have done a great job on the comic! I am Mandark's biggest fan, and I am totally obsessed with him! DEXTER'S LABORATORY #2 and #5 were great! I loved the adaptation of "Let's Save the World, You Jerk!", and "Momdark" was absolutely the best!!! You should make more comics with Mandark (actually, I think he should get his own series)! Oh well! A comic adaptation of "Ego Trip" would also be nice, but it should be four parts long! Oh, well! Thanks for listening to me!

We love Mandark, too, although the only way he's getting his own book is if he takes it from Dexter! We all know that will never happen . . . or will it?! As for a comic adaptation of "Egotrip," even if we did it, would you really want to buy four issues of DEXTER'S LABORATORY for a story where you already know the ending?

Cody S. Taylor
Dear Cartoon Network Presents:

Hi. I just wanted to say that your comics are just great. I read them in my spare time, and I've got a lot of free time. DEXTER'S LABORATORY is really cool! I've been watching since I don't know when. I just want to buy more DEXTER'S LABORATORY and all the other CARTOON NETWORK comics.

Allen Klingelhoets
Barron, WI

Dear DEXTER'S LABORATORY:

I lost the will to write to DEXTER'S LABORATORY. I was frustrated about DEXTER'S LABORATORY not having a letters page. Now at last the letters page is present. I feel like writing again.

I had fun reading "The Blue Hole" story. Dee-Dee sure has a way of aggravating Dexter. Dexter could have solved the problem of Koosy Goops in his lab. No, that would never work. Dee-Dee always finds a way into the laboratory. That's how the "Donut Blue Hole" was formed, by a little sister distraction.

I laughed at the way Dexter plugged the donut hole. That was classic, fun storytelling. I hope the whale and the fish made it back to the ocean. Dexter had better figure out a quick way to clean the upstairs. A Dexter water vacuum would come in handy about now.

Dexter and Dee-Dee are going to have a bellyache from all those donuts in the laboratory.

I love this comic-book series! Please do not stop *making the DEXTER'S* LABORATORY comic-book.

I think a splendid name for the letters page would be Dexter's Science Notes.

Art by Christian P. MacDonald.

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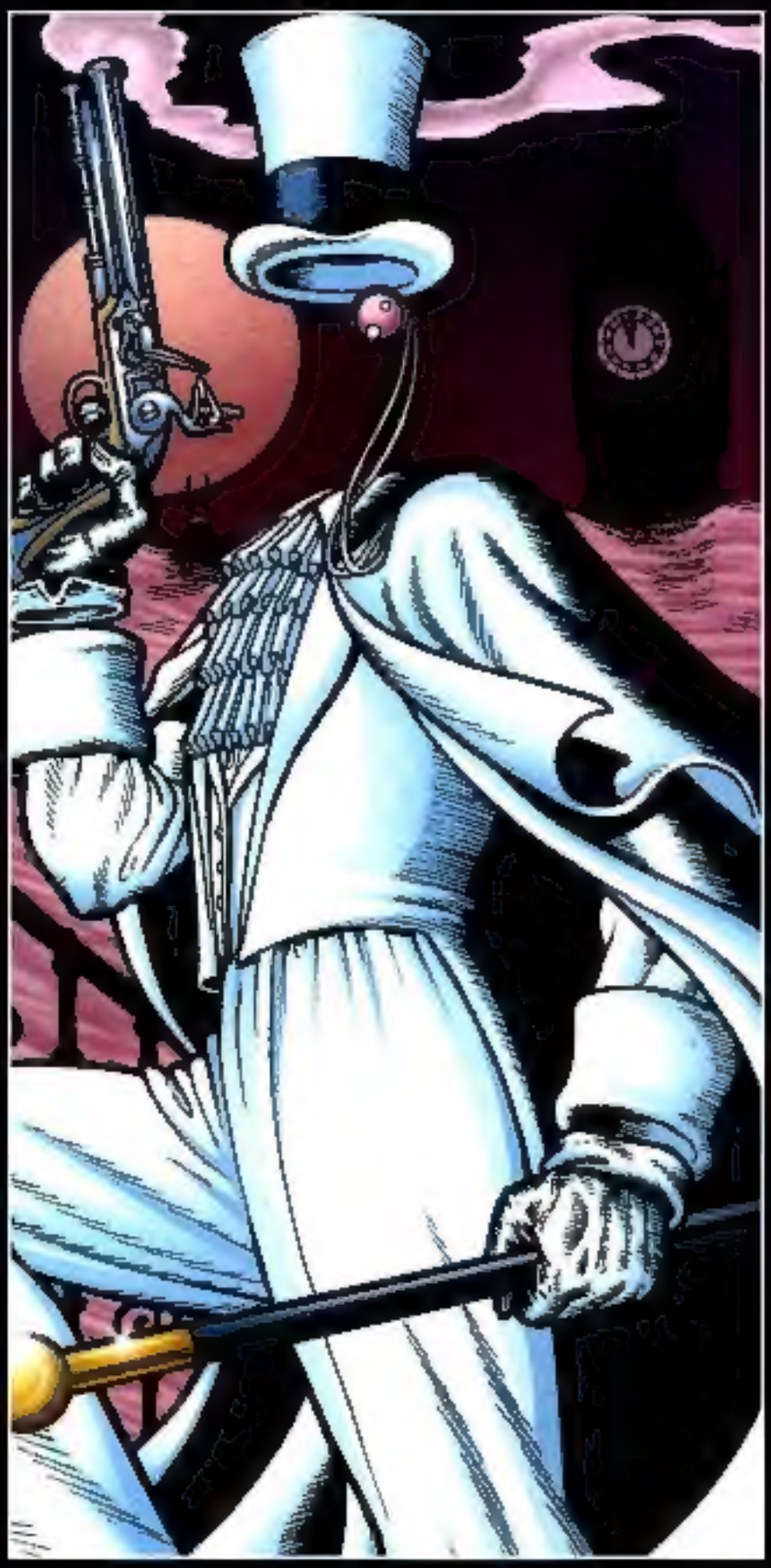

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